FHWA Bridge Preservation Expert Task Group (BPETG)

• Vision:
  • Bridge preservation today….for a better transportation infrastructure tomorrow

• Mission:
  • Advance and improve the state of the practice in the area of highway bridge preservation by working collaboratively with Federal, State and local agencies, professional associations (AASHTO, TRB), industry, and academic interests

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Goals & Strategic Objectives

1. Provide guidance on cost-effective bridge preservation strategies

2. Promote bridge preservation as a component of asset and performance management

3. Advise and assist in developing educational materials on bridge preservation

4. Foster a collaborative environment that encourages research and innovation

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Bridge Preservation Guide, 2018
- Identifies cyclical and condition-based preventive maintenance activities for consistency throughout the nation.
- Defines routine maintenance and activities not eligible for Federal funds.
- How to establish a bridge preservation program.
Develop Pocket Guide Series

- Thin Polymer Overlay Systems
- Bridge Joint Systems
- Bridge Cleaning
- Bridge Coatings